


COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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TO: SMHPs, MHPs, NPs, LTs

FROM: 
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Pharmacy Director

SUBJECT: **FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE**

Fluphenazine Decanoate 25 mg/ml 5 ml injection vials are currently backordered due to nationwide supply problems with an unknown delivery date.

As clinically appropriate, haloperidol decanoate, oral fluphenazine, or other alternative medications should be considered. DMH Pharmacy Services will provide notice to practitioners when availability is restored.

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